



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 631

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House Bill No. 5847

House of Representatives, April 15, 2008

The Committee on Appropriations reported through REP. MERRILL of the 54th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2008*) The Office of Fiscal Analysis shall
2 conduct a review of appropriations authorized in the state budget,
3 from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, and
4 shall identify general areas of spending for which appropriations
5 increased by ten per cent or more over appropriations made for the
6 previous fiscal year. On or before December 31, 2008, said office shall
7 submit the results of its review to the joint standing committee of the
8 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
9 appropriations.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section
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APP

Joint Favorable

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 09 \$	FY 10 \$
Legislative Mgmt.	GF - None	None	None

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the Office of Fiscal Analysis (OFA) to conduct a review of certain FY 09 General Fund appropriations, and report findings by December 31, 2008. It is anticipated OFA can perform these duties within their normal budgetary resources.

The Out Years

There is no out year fiscal impact.

OFA Bill Analysis**HB 5847*****AN ACT CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL FUND.*****SUMMARY:**

The bill requires the Office of Fiscal Analysis (OFA) to review FY 09 General Fund appropriations, and identify areas of spending for which appropriations have increased by ten percent or more over the previous fiscal year. The bill requires OFA to submit the results of its review to the Appropriations Committee by December 31, 2008.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2008

COMMITTEE ACTION

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 54 Nay 0 (03/28/2008)